

**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Claims 1-11 (Canceled)

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Claim 12 (Currently amended): The protocol according to claim ~~11~~ 21, wherein said server consisting of a web server, said steps consisting of transmitting the connection reservation request and setting up between said caller terminal and said called terminal a process of reserving network resources with quality of service consist of sending ~~HTML~~ messages.

Claims 13-17 (Canceled)

Claim 18 (Currently amended): The protocol according to claim ~~17~~ 23, wherein said JAVA applet includes a screen page displayed on the caller terminal and including at least two selector buttons, namely a "CONNECT/DISCONNECT" selector button and a button for varying the transmission bit rate.

Claim 19 (Previously presented): The protocol according to claim 18, wherein said "CONNECT/DISCONNECT" selector button is a button whose function can be re-assigned, the "CONNECT" selector button being assigned the function of synchronizing external control of